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## PRICE LIST

## Read Carefully Before Ordering

This list supercedes all others and is good so long as my stock is not sold out.

Reference Dun's Commercial Agency and Farmers' National Bank.

If you do not find what you want listed in this folder, ask me about it. I may have it or be able to get it for you.

**Guaranteed**—I guarantee my stock to be alive and in good condition when it leaves my care. After that it is entirely out of my control and I do not stand responsible for either safe arrival or the growth of the crop. The Express Company is responsible for unusual delays or accidents to stock while in their care. Claims must be made upon receipt of goods. Should any stock prove to be unsatisfactory, notify me within 3 days after arrival at destination and I will try to satisfy you. I am just as much interested in your success as you are. It means more business for me.

**Berry, Small Fruit and Flower Plants, also Shrubs and Trees** under 3 feet, will be packed and delivered f. o. b. Topeka. All Trees and Shrubs 3 feet and over, if wanted shipped, add to list price 50 cents for orders of \$5 or under, and 25c for each additional of \$5.00 or under.

If stock is a little dry on arrival, wet it thoroughly and bury it in moist soil until ready to plant.

**Caution**—Never wet the tops of Strawberry plants until ready to plant, it will cause damping off; wet lower part of roots only and heal in moist soil. Do not plant too deep the crown must have air.

#### EVERGREENS AND LANDSCAPE PLANTINGS A SPECIALTY.

I have a very choice collection of evergreens and ornamental shrubs. Estimates and plans for plantings furnished free, if stock is bought from us or planted by us. We guarantee all stock planted by us in the fall to be alive and start growing in the spring following. Spring plantings to start growth and be alive on June 1st but no further guarantee unless we are employed to care for them.

Prices for Junipers (Ceders) and Arbor Vital Orientalis range about \$1.25 per foot of height planted out with guarantee. Dwarf species of evergreens and select specimen trees at prices according to specimen selected.

#### PLANT STRAWBERRIES AND SMALL FRUIT

From October 20 to May 10. If wanted earlier, Double the Price.

**PRICES:** Senator Dunlap, Dr. Burrel, 75c per 100; \$5 per 1000. If wanted by mail (first, second and third zones), add 15c per 100.

**Progressive (Everbearing)**—\$1.50 per 100; \$8.00 per 1,000, postpaid.

**Horsh Radish**—50c doz; \$3.00 per 100.

**Early Harvest Blackberries and Cumberland Raspberries**—5c each; \$1.50 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

**St. Regis**—Red Everbearing, 5c each, \$2.00 100. **Gooseberries**—Houghton, Oregon Champion and Downing, 15c.

**Asparagus**—Large kinds, 1 year, \$1.00 per 100; 2 years and large divisions, \$1.50 per 100.

**Rhubarb**—Linneaus, the large red kind, 75c doz.; per 100, \$5.00.

#### DAHLIAS, FOR SPRING ONLY

Twelve for \$1.00. All mixed colors and types, not labeled. Those marked 15c are eight for \$1.00; 20c kinds are six for \$1.00; 25c kinds, five for \$1.00; 35c kinds, three for \$1.00. A number of kinds not listed, 15c to 50c each.

**Jack Rose**—Large double, red color, like Jack Rose, 15c.

**May Lomas**—White, shaded lavender and light blue, 15c.

**A. D. Livoni**—Show, rich deep pink, quilled petals, free bloomer, 15c.

**Mina Burtle**—Dec., dark vivid red, extra large, shows up beautifully for evening decorations, 25c.

**Jean Charmett**—Dec., very large blooms, pink, lilac, edged white; a splendid flower, 25c.

**Springfield**—Cactus, exactly like Countess of Lonsdale except tips of petals are a shade lighter and plants a little taller. Red a shade darker, 25c.

**Dreer's White**—Show, very large, white quilled petals, the prettiest white in my collection, 25c.

**Crimson Bedder**—Show, tall, bright red, free bloomer, medium size, 15c.

**Navajo or Ourey**—Dec., large, very dark red, 15c. **Purple Gem**—Show, dark purple, good bloomer.

**Delighted**—Show, very large and beautiful snow white with a slight shading of pink, 25c.

**St. Elmo**—A very large peony flowered, autumn, colored, yellow, bronze and red, 25c.

**Golden West**—Very large, pure yellow, cactus, 25c.

**Autumn Gold**—Dec., very large, yellow suffused with salmon, fine, 25c.

**California**—Show; golden yellow, fine bloomer, 15c.

**Sylvia, C. W. Bruton**—and others, 15c.

**Shade Trees**—50c, to \$5.00.

**Grape Vines**—Concord, 2 year, large, 20c; 12 for \$1.75; 1 year, 10c, 12 for \$1.00; 2 year medium, or extra large, 1 year, 15c 12 for \$1.25; Moores Early and Niagara, 25c 12, for \$2.25; 1 year, 15c, 12 for \$1.25.

#### SHRUBS, HEDGES AND VINES

**Privet Armour**—River North, very hardy, \$5.00 to \$7.00 per 100.

**Barberry Thumbergi**—2 to 3 years old, 15c to 50c

**Spirea**—Van Houtti (bridal Wreath) 1 yr., 18 to 24 in., \$1.50 doz.; 2 years, 2 ft., 25c; 3 ft., 35c; 3 to 4 ft., 50c each.

**Hydregia Pinculata**—50 to 75c as to size.

**Snowball**—4 ft., large clumps, 75c; smaller, 25 to 50c.

**Deutzia**—Crenata and Pride of Rochester 2 ft. to 4 ft., 25c to \$1.00.

**Spirea**—Billardia Alba, 2 ft., 25c.

**Spirea Thumbergia**—50c to \$1.00

**Spirea Frobella**—18 inch to 3 ft. clumps, 25c to 75c.

Five other kinds of Spirea 25c. to 50c.

**Lilacs**—White, purple, and Persian; Philadelphia (Mock Orange), Forsythia, Hawthorne, 2 to 3 ft., 35c; 3 to 6 ft., 50c to \$1.00.

**Chrysanthemum**—Hardy, 25c to 50c.

**Hardy Roses**—25 to 50c each.

**Bush Honeysuckle**—White or pink, 25c to \$1.00.

**Hardy Perennials**—Over 30 different kinds, 1 year, 15c to 50c. Delphinium, Shasta Daisies, Columbine, Malloes, Platycodon, Phlox, Holyhocks, Gailardia; Centurea, Anchusa, etc.

**Clematis Vines**—25c up as to size and kind.

**Ampelopsis**, Boston, English and American Ivy, 25c each; 5 for 1.00.

**Large Shrubs and Shade Trees** a specialty.

I will have a limited assortment of high grade fruit trees such as apple, pear, plum, peach, apricot and cherry for spring planting at moderate prices.

#### HEMEROCALLIS DAY LILIES

**Fulva**—Large, single, orange, brown, strong, clumps, 25c. Smaller divisions, \$1.00 doz.

**Quanso-Flora Plena**—Double, orange, brown, 25c.

**Floreham**—Lemon lily, smaller, divisions, 25c.

**Climbing Roses**—Dorothy Perkins, White Dorothy Perkins, 2 kinds of pink Ramblers; and Crimson Rambler, 25c to 50c. Wisteria vines, and hardy flowering Peas, 25c; Golden Glow, Golden Rod, Rudebecka Purpurea, Hibiscus, Hardy Asters, Coreopsis, 15 to 25c; Narcissus, named kinds, 30 to 75c per doz; Narcissus, mixed kinds, 30c doz.: \$1.75 per 100.

#### IRIS—FLEUR DE LIS

I have over 75 varieties; For richness and variety of delicate colors and blending of colors there is no flower that equals them. Plant from August until May in any kind of soil where water does not stand. Iris are growing more popular each year. "S" means standard or upright petals.

"F" means Falls or drooping petals.

Prices are for strong divisions or 1 year old clumps. Larger clumps at a larger price. Single divisions for propagating not less than 5 of a kind, at one-half price.

Named varieties, mixed, not labeled, 12 for \$1.50.

#### 25c EACH FOR THE FOLLOWING

**Florentina** or **Silver King**—Early, white, faintly flushed lavender.

**Kochii**—Black Prince, early, very dark purple.

**Penelope**—"F" white, veined with lilac.

**Celeste**—"S" and "F," light blue.

**Flavasence**—Pale yellow, fine for massing.

**Sans Souci** or **Honorabilis**—"S," lemon yellow; "F," yellow and chocolate brown.

**Khehive**—"S" and "F," light blue or lavender.

**Madam Chereau**—"S" and "F," white frilled, delicate blue, tall.

**Purple King**—Very large, tall, common purple.

**Pseud-Acoris**—The English Yellow Flag, tall.

**Ochroluca Gigantea**—White with yellow throat, very late and tall.

**Blue Siberian**—And White Siberian.

**Walhalla**—"S" lavender; "F," wine red.

**Velveteen** or **Hector**—"S," soft, cloudy yellow; "F," velvety crimson black, veined blue and white.

**Powhatan**—"S," light bishop-violet with deeper border; "F," deep purple, shaded crimson, large, horizontal spreading flower.

**Her Majesty**—"S," lilac pink; "F," deep reddish lilac, with dark veins.

**Queen of May**—A lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink.

**Herant**—"S," bluish lilac; "F," bluish lavender.

**Cottage Maid**—"S," silvery blue; "F," white boldly tipped and marked violet.

**Iroquois**—"S," smokey lavender dotted brown; "F," black maroon, reticulated white.

**Quaker Lady**—"S," smokey lavender, with yellow shadings; "F," ageratum blue and old gold yellow beard.

**Nokomis**—"S," pale lavender, white; "F," velvety dark violet blue bordered white.

**Swerti**—"S," and "F," white, frilled blue, sweet scented.

**Victorine**—"S," white mottled blue; "F," blue marked white.

**Tineae**—"S" and "F," deep blue, shaded lilac, large, early.

**Lady Seymore**—"S," lavender, flushed sulphur; "F," netted violet and white.

**Viola** **Grandiflora**—"S," rich blue; "F," violet blue.

**Foster's Yellow**—"S" and "F," creamy yellow.

#### THE FOLLOWING 35c EACH

**Trojana**—"S," pale blue; "F," long, rich purple, blue, very large and fine.

**Major**—"S," purple, blue; "F," dark purple, large

**Arnold**—"S," smokey bronze; "F," rich velvety purple, large and handsome 50c.

**Juanita**—"S" and "F," clear blue, very tall, large, fragrant blooms.

**Oporto**—"S" and "F," rich purplish mauve, large.

**Orphelia**—"S," white shaded and edged blue; "F," white frilled soft blue, tall.

**Gypsy Queen** (Syn. La Prestigieuse)—"S," old gold, shaded smoked pearl; "F," black maroon, reticulated light yellow; late bloomer, 2 ft.

**Jaquesiana**—"S," bright coppery crimson; "F," rich maroon.

**Idion**—"S," golden yellow; "F," golden yellow, veined brown.

**Dr. Bernice**—"S," coppery bronze; "F," velvety maroon.

**Palida Dalmatica**—"S" and "F," clear porcelain blue, very large and fine.

**Rhine Nixie**—"S," pure white; "F," violet blue white edge.

**Perfection**—"S," light blue; "F," dark violet black.

**Mithras**—"S," bright yellow; "F," wine red, yellow edge.

**Loreley**—"S," light yellow; "F," ultramarine blue, cream border, very attractive.

**Lohngren**—"S" and "F," uniform soft Cateleya rose.

**Monsignor**—"S," rich satiny violet; "F," crimson, lighter margin; very fine.

**Carprice**—"S," silvery lilac; "F," mauve with orange border, large and handsome.

**Eldorado**—"S," yellowish bronze, shaded heliotrope; "F," bright purple and bronze.

**Fairy**—"S," ivory changing to pure white; "F," white with pale violet veining; very fragrant; dainty and very fine.

**Nibelungen**—"S," fawn yellow; "F," violet purple, with fawn margin; very handsome.

**Prosper Laugier**—"S," light bronze red; "F," velvety ruby purple, with orange beard.



**Iris King**—"S," clear lemon yellow; "F," rich maroon, bordered yellow. A beautiful new Iris obtained by cross Moori King with I. Palida, combining the brilliant colors of the former with the large flowers and tall growth of the latter.

**Mrs. Neubrunner**—Clear, lemon yellow, 25c.

**Nine Wells**—"S," light violet; "F," deep purple, white at base, very large and tall, 75c.

**White Knight**—"S" and "F," pure white, sweet scented, very large and fine, 75c.

A number of other kinds not listed.

Iris for bordering drives and walks at \$3.00 per hundred. Either, many colors mixed or Sanas Souze, Quaker Lady or Nokoms, Florentina, these are single divisions.

## PEONIES

Peonies are acknowledged to be the finest and most popular, hardy flower grown, that blooms about Decoration Day. I have a large collection of varieties to select from including all types and colors of standard, medium priced peonies.

Plant from September 1 to April 1, the earlier the better. Plant in rich well drained soil, spade 18 inches deep, do not put any fertilizer directly over the plants; plant with eyes 2 to 3 inches below the surface of the ground.

The terms 2-3 eye; 3-7 eye; 7-10 eye divisions or 1 yr.; 2 yr.; and 3yr. old clumps are as indefinite, a description of the size of the plant offered, as a "piece of chalk" it may be a large or very small one. My prices are for strong 3-7 eye divisions. This is the most popular size to plant. If planted in September, most of them will bloom in May. Larger clumps for sale at prices in proportion to size of plants wanted.

Young plants, and most plants, in a dry season, seldom develop normal blooms. The blooms are usually lacking in size, formation and in richness and in delicate colors. Definite conclusions and notes should not be made until after the 3rd to 4th year after planting. A well grown Peony bloom is always pretty. A president of the "American Peony Society" said: "There are no really bad peonies." Soil and climatic conditions have a wonderful effect on the general appearance and behavior of the plant and bloom.

## 25c EACH FOR THE FOLLOWING

**Terry Yellow**—Pale yellow.

**Venus**—Large, high, compact crown. Pale drangea-pink, fragrant, midseason.

**Single Red**—25c.

**La Pearl**—Large, late, pearly white free bloomers, sometimes sold as La Tulippi.

**Queen Victoria (Whitley)**—White, a popular cut flower, profuse bloomer, good keeper.

**San Foin**—Large, compact, dark pink mid-season.

**Floral Treasure**—Bright rose pink, early.

**Humei**—Very large, deep rose pink, fine, late.

**Rose Fragrance**—Solferino red, medium size, tall, late, very sweet scented, profuse bloomers.

**Alice**—Delicate rose, changing to lighter.

**Golden Harvest**—Pale lilac, rose and peach blossom, pink, creamy yellow center, changing lighter, very fine, mid-season.

**Unnamed**—Red, pink or white, 25c.

**Japanese Red**—Likely Mikado, single, dark red with large cushion in center, tipped old gold, fine in bud.

**Pelissima Lilacina**—Large, deep, pink good early.

**Festiva Maxima**—Largest and best, early, white.

**Madam de Verneville**—Large, extra fine, early white, sweet scented, good bloomers.

**Lena Hugh**—A medium pink.

**Rosea Superba**—A good pink.

**Humei Carnea**—Good pink.

**Victor Moorish**—A rich pink.

**Doyenne Des Engheim**—Medium pink.

**Reversii**—Good pink.

**Rosea Elegans**—Light pink.

**Pomponia**—A nice pink.

**Christine**—Medium pink.

## EXTRA GOOD PEONIES—EACH 50c

**Alba Sulfurea**—Large creamy white bomb, very massive. One of the best whites of the bomb type.

**Corronne de Orr**—Very large, late white, creamy, white when first open.

**Princess Beatrice**—Crown, outer and center petals deep rose, with creamy white center, very fine.

**Model de Perfection**—Large, early deep pink.

**Eudulas Spherba**—Early, mauve pink, tall, popular flower for Decoration Day.

**Richard Carvel**—This is not Brand's Richards carvel, but similar in every respect.

Large bright crimson mid-season good bloomer.

**Henri Demay**—Bright red, large and profuse bloomer.

**Felix de Crousse**—Large, Bright cherry red, considered by many growers as the best red.

**Cleopatra**—Rosy flesh, shell-like in color and form, single, 50c.

**Agida**—Dark crimson, early, fragrant. 50c.

**Madam Emile Galle**—Blush or lilac white, very large compact, late; one of my finest.

**Marie Lemoine**—Large, very compact; rose type. Pure white, with cream-white center, occasional carmine tip, fragrant, medium height extra strong stem, very late, extra good commercial variety.

**La Tulipe**—Blush white with red tulip like markings on outside of guard petals, very beautiful, both in bud and open flower, large, tall, vigorous; mid-season variety, sometimes called the "Pink Festiva Maxima."

**Marguerite Gerard**—Large, compact, flat shaped flower, pale hydrangea pink, center petals flecked dark carmine.

**General Grant (Terry)**—Medium size, medium compact, globular, bomb type, red, drooping, open habit, mid-season. 50c.

**Albatre**—Very large, compact, globular, rose type, milk white, shaded ivory, wide center petals tinged lilac, edged with a minute line of carmine, fragrant, very strong, vigorous, tall grower, very free bloomer, late, 75c.

**Eugene Verdier**—Very large, compact, typical rose type, pale hydrangea pink, outer guard petals lilac white, fragrant, very erect, rather dwarf habit, with extra strong stems, free bloomer, late, 75c.

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Order by number only

### COLLECTION NO. 1.

10 strong 2 and 3 eye divisions for \$1.50. This collection contains a large number of kinds not labeled.

### COLLECTION NO. 10

10 strong 3 to 7 eye divisions for \$2.00. Madame De Vernville, Queen Victoria La Perl, Venus, Humei, Rose Fragrance, Terry's yellow, Barron James Rothschild, (dark pink) M. Bellart (light pink), Rosea Superba (pink).

### COLLECTION NO. 100

8 strong 3 to 7 eye divisions for \$2.50. Festiva Maxima Madame De Vernville, Princess Beatrice, Golden Harvest, Model De Perfection, Emporer, Francis Ortegall, Doyenne Des Engheim.

### COLLECTION NO. 500

6 strong, choice 3 to 7 eye divisions for \$5.00 Karl Rosenfield, Grover Cleveland, Baroness Schroeder, Madame Emile Galle. Mons. Jules Elie, Marie Lemoine.

**Grover Cleveland (Terry)**—Very large, compact, rose type, dark crimson, strong, vigorous grower, late, very good \$1.00.

**Mons. Jules Elie**—The king of peonies. Descriptions do not do it justice. The ideal, glossy, lilac pink with silvery reflex over entire bloom. Very beautiful. If you can have only one pink, get this as it is unexcelled. \$1.00.

**Marechal Vaillant**—Very large, compact, globular, rose type, dark mauve pink, tall heavy, coarse stem barely supporting the heavy bloom, late good varieties, 75c.

**L'Esperance**—Early large, fragrant, bright pink, extra fine, 50c.

**La Tulip (late)**—Light shell pink, very fragrant, extra good, 75c.

**Mielke**—One of the largest, late, soft and delicate pink, free bloomer, extra fine, \$1.50.

**Karl Rosenfield**—Very large, globular, compact, semi-rose type. Dark crimson. Very strong, tall, compact grower and free bloomer. Mid-season. A brilliant and striking variety, \$1.75.

**Baroness Schroeder (Kelway)**—A most delicate, light flesh pink bud, bleaching when open to white, extra large and massive. The true stock is very scarce and in great demand by those who have ever seen it. The best of the English varieties, \$1.50.

**L'Eblouissant**—Bright Red, 50c.

**Octavi Demany**—(Cal.) very large flat crown, guards and center pale hydrangea pink, collar almost white, fragrant, dwarf habit, free bloomer, very fine, 75c.

**Duchesse De Nemours**—(Cal.) Pure white crown, sulfur white collar, fragrant vigorous grower, medium height, very free bloomer mid-season extra good, 50c.

**The Moor**—(Barr) Medium size, medium tall, vigorous grower, red color, almost as dark as Monsieur Martin Cahuzac.

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